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| In re Application of Napoleone Ferrara et al. Serial No.: 08/749,710 Filed: 15 November 1996 For: PRODUCTION OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR AND DNA ENCODING SAME | Group Art Unit: 1812 Examiner: K. Brown CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November <u>26</u> , 1997 <i>Sandra K. T. Sullivan</i> Sandra K. T. Sullivan |
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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Extension of Time is filed in order to establish copendency with a continuing application filed of even date.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the OFFICIAL ACTION dated 27 May 1997 for three months from 27 August 1997 to 27 November 1997. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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Respectfully submitted,
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